

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

R.G. (Father),

Petitioner,

v.

**State of Alaska, DHSS, OCS; P.G.
(Mother); A.G. (Child); E.G (Child);
S.G. (Child); and Y.G. (Child); and
Office of Public Advocacy, Guardian
ad Litem,**

Respondents.

Supreme Court No. **S-18046**

Order

Denying Amendment of Petition for
Review

Date of Order: **6/4/21**

Trial Court Case No. **3PA-20-00151/152/153/154CN**

R.G. (Father) has filed an “Amendment” to supplement the issues in this petition for review proceeding to include a request for the court’s review of the superior court’s various “reasonable efforts” findings in the underlying child in need of aid cases, starting with the September 2020 finding. The Office of Children’s Services opposes the proposed amendment, arguing that the new issue has nothing to do with the issues actually raised in the petition, specifically the superior court’s April 2021 order denying the appointment of counsel for a representation hearing and potentially the superior court’s final decision as to the representation hearing.

R.G.’s proposed amendment of his petition for review is DENIED.¹

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

¹ The court already has denied R.G.’s separate petition for review of the superior court’s “probable cause” decision in the underlying child in need of aid cases, in S-18075.

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